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In the suburb supplement of the "Chicago Tribune" for the date March 28, 1975, the following article regarding Unitronex Corporation was printed:

"What's good for Poland is good for U.S."

"What is good for the Polish economy is good for American business - at least when it comes to the electronic components business."

"That is the assessment of Donald Macha, executive vice president of Unitronex Corporation, 3158 River, Des Plaines."

"The firm was incorporated six months ago to increase Poland's imports of American electric and electronic components and, at the same time, increase Poland's exports of electric and electronic components and instruments to the United States, Canada, and Mexico."

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"The shipper for the exchange is James Moyles and Associates, 2680 Coyle, Elk Grove Village, through LOT Polish Airlines.

"Ownership of the firm is 80% in the hands of Metronex Polish Foreign Trade Enterprise and Unitra Polish Foreign Trade Enterprise, both of which are large manufacturers of electric and electronic parts and instruments.

"These two enterprises, as all other companies within Poland, are owned by the government.

"The remaining 20% is owned by Mucha, of Dundee, and Lafor Schmidt of Evanston, a partner in the international law firm of Baker and McKenzie, Chicago.

"Mucha is of Polish descent and Schmidt is of Hungarian descent. *PHOTOCOPYED BY UNITRONEX CORP.*

"The young corporation is anticipating sales of about \$1 million for 1975, \$3 million for 1976, and increasing approximately 25% each succeeding year, according to Mucha.

"He said Poland has always bought American-made electronic component equipment. However, the government did most of its purchasing from the large companies that could afford to have a sales representative stationed within the country or close to Poland, he said.

"The purpose of Unitronex is to provide an American base from which representatives of Unitronex can assess for themselves the prices and quality of products made by smaller firms not represented overseas.

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"The mountain (all the American companies) didn't come to us, so we came to the mountain," Mucha said.

"American businesses, feeling the double whammy of both inflation and recession, stand to gain by doing business with Poland, a planned economy that is not suffering from either of those two economic ills; Mucha said."

A Chicago source recently advised that he heard that the Vice President of Unitronex, Donald J. Mucha, has contacted all United States Government agencies that would be interested in a Soviet bloc nation having a corporation chartered in the United States and engaged in trade between the United States and Soviet bloc nations. He heard that Mucha has been to the Department of Commerce and also stated that he visited the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to make them aware of the business dealings of the corporation. He has also advised members of the Polish Government with which he has business connections that he has contacted the above agencies. He told the Polish officials that he wants the Unitronex corporation to be strictly legitimate, obedient to all government regulations, both United States and Poland, and for that reason, on his own, he has made contact with United States Government agencies to inform them of his business dealings. Source stated that only one Polish official expressed surprise at Mucha contacting the FBI but when Mucha explained his reasons for contacting the FBI, this official appeared satisfied.

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Source stated that Mucha appears to be very concerned that the Unitronex Corporation is legitimate and does not do anything illegal that would in any way jeopardize the firm's status as far as the United States Government was concerned. Source heard that on a few occasions in Poland, Mucha had been asked by individuals in Poland to obtain certain items that are not approved by the United States for export. Mucha refused to obtain these items. On one occasion in 1974, Mucha was asked by an unknown engineer with Unitra (Polish electronics firm) to obtain an infrared scope manufactured by Sylvania Company. Supposedly, this scope greatly increases night vision. This engineer advised Mucha that he would be paid a substantial amount of money in cash upon receipt of such device. On another occasion, Mucha was asked by an unknown individual to obtain a parabolic listening device. Mucha refused. On still another occasion, Wacław Serafin, Commercial Director of Unitra, asked Mucha if he could obtain an integrated circuit for him. Again Mucha said no, as this integrated circuit is on the United States embargo list.

Source stated that Mucha's refusal to cooperate with Polish nationals to obtain various items prohibited by the United States for export has eliminated any further requests by Polish nationals. Source furnished the following information regarding Polish nationals who are employed by the Unitronex Company in the United States:

Andrzej Ziaja is the President of the Unitronex Corporation. He is presently in Poland but should return about the second week in June with his family. Ziaja has been staying at the Flying Carpet and Camelot Motels in the vicinity of O'Hare International Airport but when

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he returns to the United States he will move into the Bristol Court Apartments on Doe Road in Park Ridge. Source heard that Ziaja is presently selling his house and car in Poland. Source stated that Ziaja appears to be an honest hard-working individual. Ziaja often works late into the night, strictly on corporation business.

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Andrzej Szweryn is presently in Poland. Szweryn returned suddenly due to the fact his seven year old son was struck by a truck in Poland while he was on his way to school. The son is in critical condition in a coma and is not expected to live. Source does not know whether Szweryn will be returning to the United States because of this unfortunate accident.

Halina Piechowiak is arriving from Poland on a temporary basis to work at Unitrone until such time as Szweryn or his replacement arrives from Poland.

Eugeniusz Kunach is presently here in the United States, staying at the Flying Carpet Motel in the vicinity of O'Hare International Airport. Kunach is returning to Poland on or about June 15, 1975, in order to pick up his family. Kunach and his family should be arriving in the United States on or about July 15, 1975, if it is approved for Kunach to stay in the United States. Source stated that Kunach failed to pass an English test although he does understand a little English and this test failure may bar Kunach from being permanently assigned as a member of the Unitrone Corporation in Chicago. Source described Kunach as a very smart engineer in the instrumentation field. Kunach is associated with Metronex Corporation in Poland. Source stated that Kunach is not a political individual and to the best of his knowledge, is not a communist.

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Recent communications from the American Embassy in Warsaw and received by the FBI indicated that the following Polish businessmen would be visiting the United States:

Waclaw Serafin
Born September 27, 1911, Stanislaw, USSR

He is a representative of Unitra and came to the United States for eight days during April, 1975, in order to attend a share holders' meeting of Unitronex.

Boluslaw Drozak
Born May 17, 1923, Sobotka, Poland

Miroslaw Grabowski
Born July 3, 1917, Torun, Poland

Jan Zajac
Born August 12, 1926, Bogudzice, Poland

Drozak, Grabowski, and Zajac were allowed to enter the United States for fifteen days during April of 1975, for business talks with the Unitronex Corporation and also with a Mr. Brown of Trans America, San Francisco, California.

Regarding the above named individuals, source advised that Serafin did visit Unitronex during April of 1975. Grabowski, a Director of Unitronex, and Zajac, a Director of Finance for Metronex, along with a Mr. Techmanski, did arrive here for a Board meeting with Unitronex in April of 1975. Source advised that to the best of his knowledge, Drozak, the head of Metronex, was not in the United States for the above mentioned meeting.

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Chicago has also received information furnished by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) that a Kazimierz Skolimowski, born January 1, 1933, and an employee of Metronex, recently visited the United States. Source confirmed this and stated that Skolimowski is a tester of mera multi-meters and was sent to the United States to test the multi-meters, that were imported to the United States from Poland, upon their arrival and unpackaging in the United States.

Chicago also received information from the INS that Alicja Kolodziej, born September 3, 1932, visited the United States in March of 1975, and had indicated she would be doing business with Unitronex Corporation. Source advised that Kolodziej was here in March of 1975, and that she is the Import Manager for the B-4 Division (Instrument Measuring Section) of Metronex. Source stated that Kolodziej and Mucha were in New York during the above mentioned period of time, along with a Mr. Roszko, an engineer who is subordinate to Kolodziej. Their stay in New York was for the purpose of conducting business. Kolodziej will be buying approximately \$1.5 million dollars worth of American products through the Unitronex Corporation. Source stated that he heard that Kolodziej speaks English and is a very charming woman. She greatly enjoyed the night life that Mucha exposed her to during their visit in New York.

Source stated that Unitronex is dealing with Trans America, a leasing company of electronic equipment in San Francisco. He stated that a Mr. Brown is the person at Trans America with whom Unitronex is dealing.

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